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under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application a Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application
b The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed a PTO-1449

FEE CALCULATION

Number filed		CLAIMS AS FIL	ED	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 710.00
Total claims	13-20=	0	X	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1-3=	0	x	\$ 80.00	0
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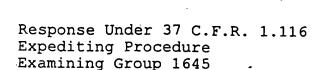
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6.	Entity Statement					
		X A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity:				
		a is attached				
		 b. X has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)). c. is no longer claimed. 				
7.	<u>x</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayments to Account No. 03-2468 . X 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) X 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) X 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)				
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9.	Other	Copy of Amendment in Response to Final Office Action filed February 12, 2001 Petition Under Rule 136(a) and Rule 17(c) with check for \$250.00 Copy of Petition Under Rule 136(a) and Rule 17(c)				
10.		orrespondence address: O will use the correspondence address listed on the file of the prior application unless otherwise notified):				
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SERIAL NO.:

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EXAMINER: P. BASKAR

FILED:

MAY 7, 1999

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TITLE:

A METHOD FOR DETECTING THE CONDITION OF AN ORGANISM

THROUGH THE MEASUREMENT OF PEPTIDES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 12, 2000, with the time for reply having been extended for two months, or until <u>FEBRUARY 12, 2001</u> please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 10, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 11, 12 and 13 as follows: